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Dear Mr. Saric,

Please review this email in lieu of the previous one as the monthly report is now attached.

On behalf of Mr. Chase Fortenberry and Georgia-Pacific LLC, this email transmits the April 2013 Monthly Progress Report (Report #74). Hard copies of this report have also been sent via overnight courier to your and Mr. Bucholtz's attention.

Please contact Mr. Fortenberry with any questions you may have concerning this submittal.

Regards and sincerest apologies for the missing attachment.

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May 15, 2013

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Subject: Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies Monthly Progress Report,
April 2013

Dear Jim:

Attached is the 74th monthly progress report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Site) Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies (SRI/FS). This progress report is submitted per Paragraph 37 of the February 2007 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), Docket No. V-W-07-C-864, and Section 7.1 of the associated Statement of Work (SOW). This report is also submitted per Paragraph 19a of the 2007 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-07-C-863) and Paragraph 19a of the 2009 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-09-C-925).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Significant Developments and Activities during the Period:

- On April 1, 2013, Georgia-Pacific received formal notification from USEPA that a 60-day extension of the *Area 1 FS Report* response period had been granted.
- On April 3, 2013 a meeting was held in Chicago with USEPA and MDEQ to discuss comments received on the *Area 1 FS Report*.
- On April 8, 2013, USEPA provided Georgia-Pacific with notification of disapproval of the draft *Area 2 SRI Report* which included USEPA comments. MDEQ comments were received by Georgia-Pacific on April 12, 2013.
- On April 26, 2013, Georgia-Pacific submitted the revised *Area 4 SRI/FS Work Plan* to USEPA.
- Established Work Groups with USEPA and MDEQ, their consultants, Georgia-Pacific, and AMEC to reach agreement on approaches for SWAC and fish trending evaluations.
- The April 30, 2013 Plainwell Final Inspection was postponed to June 11, 2013 due to high water levels.
- Georgia-Pacific awaits the following:
 - USEPA's approval of the final *Former Plainwell Impoundment and Plainwell No. 2 Dam Area Bank Conditions Monitoring Report*, submitted December 31, 2012.
 - MDEQ's response to the January 9, 2013 Freedom of Information Act request.

Data Collected and Field Activities Conducted during the Period

- None.

Laboratory Data Received during the Period

- None.

Problems

- None.

Actions Taken to Correct Problems

- None.

Developments Anticipated during the Next Two Reporting Periods

- In May 2013, Georgia-Pacific is scheduled to submit the revised Area 3 Work Plan and Field Sampling Plan. Work included in these plans is anticipated to occur in June 2013, pending receipt of approval from USEPA.
- On May 9, 2013, Georgia-Pacific and AMEC are scheduled to meet with USEPA and MDEQ (i.e. "Work Group") to agree upon methodologies related to surface-weighted average concentration (SWAC) calculation and fish trend analysis.
- On May 10, 2013, Georgia-Pacific and AMEC are scheduled to meet with USEPA and MDEQ to agree on the response to the *Area 1 FS Report* comments. Based on those discussions

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and progress reported during the May 9, 2013 Work Group meeting, Georgia-Pacific will evaluate the current May 21 due date for the revised FS.

- In June 2013, Georgia-Pacific anticipates receipt of USEPA notice of approval or disapproval and comments on the revised *Area 4 SRI/FS Work Plan*, submitted April 26, 2013.
- The Plainwell Final Inspection has been rescheduled for June 11, 2013.
- The annual bank inspection for the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Area has been scheduled for June 12, 2013.